

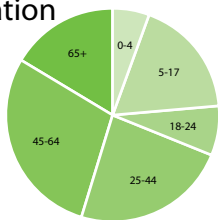
# Tipton County

Lead agency:

**Tipton County Health Department**

Coalition Coordinator: Debra Bennington

Total Population  
15,936



Population by age group

Hispanic ..... 346  
White ..... 15,551  
African American ..... 29

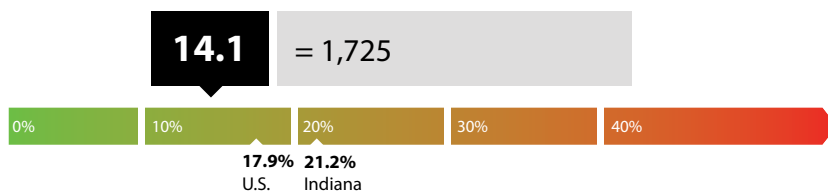
Population by race

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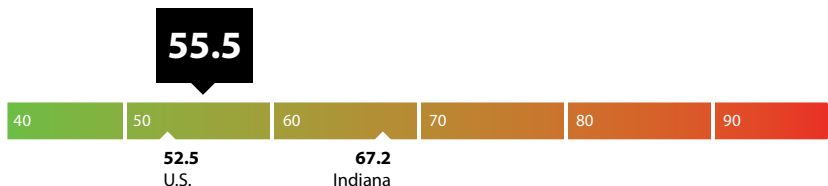


## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN TIPTON COUNTY

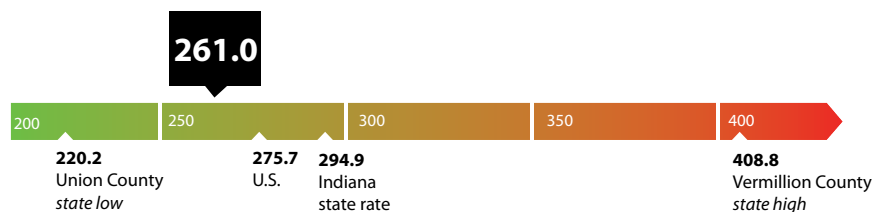
### Percent of adults who smoke



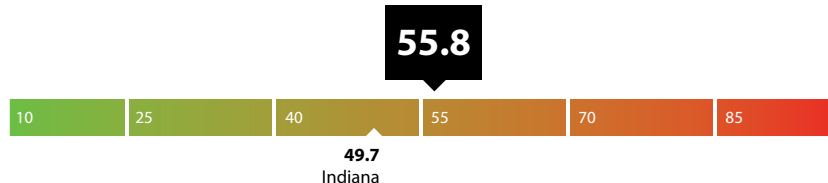
### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** 30

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** \$51,751

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... 18.5%  
Tipton County ..... 17.3%

### Smoking deaths

#### Deaths attributable to smoking

27

#### Deaths due to secondhand smoke

3

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$980,223**

### Smoking related illness

530

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$58,850**

Funding in Tipton County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

**\$4.8 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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### **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:**

- IU Health Tipton Hospital

### **School Districts:**

- Northern Community School of Tipton County
- St. John the Baptist School
- Tipton Community School Corporation

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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- Tipton County Health Department
- Sheriff of Tipton County
- Chief of Police City of Tipton
- Young Nichols Funeral Home
- Boys & Girls Club
- Afternoon Rocks
- VOICE
- Excise Police Officer
- Community Corrections
- ICJI Regional Rep.

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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**Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition**  
infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

**Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:**

- Supporting local or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- Assisting school districts to implement comprehensive tobacco-free campuses

**Decrease adult smoking rates by:**

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

**Decrease youth smoking rates by**

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

